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process. It's to.... I know a lot of school districts did not want to have to have any kind of plan in place to justify receiving the grant money.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. I have concerns about the process right now, not to get us derailed off some of the topics that we've been discussing. But I believe we've got at least four pieces of legislation that discuss various parts of the dollars created by these funds, LB 118, that we're addressing now, LB 212, which I introduced, which changes the distribution of the lottery proceeds, LB 288, introduced by Senator Witek, which changes the provisions of the distribution of the proceeds, and LB 461. The concern I see is two of these bills have been referenced to the Education Committee, and two of them have been referenced to General Affairs. And while it's not always the occurrence, it generally has been my understanding in the previous two years that I've served in the Legislature that there is an attempt to try to address bills that are similar in character all at the same time so that the various issues that may cross from one bill or another can be decided and they can be worked out prior to a particular bill or proposal coming to the floor. I don't want to talk about my bill, and I'm sure that the others don't want to talk about their bill. But this...LB 118 certainly would be in conflict with what the intent of the bill that I have introduced would be. I have no idea whether that bill will come out of committee or not, I hope it does. But that's my first point is I would rather we look at this in a more comprehensive fashion relative to the different ideas that have been proposed before the Legislature this year dealing with the proceeds from the state lottery. Relative specifically to LB 118, it seems to me that there's a bit of a conflict and I am having a difficult time seeing how what is being proposed by Senator Janssen could be included in what the intent of the legislation originally was. I think Senator Kiel might have mentioned this. The intent, from the very beginning, was to help school districts and encourage the development of strategic school improvement plans for accomplishing high performance learning for a specific need,